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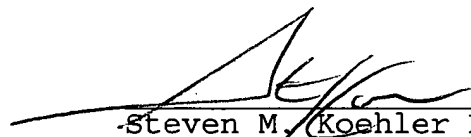
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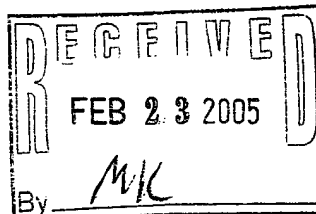


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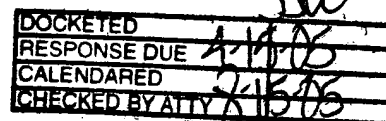
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- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/13/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/13/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 09/13/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/13/2004
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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